

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District - Inquiry conducted – Charge proved Enquiry Report communicated – Imposing the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect – Orders Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 331

Dated: 15. 02.2014

Read the following

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department,Vigilance Report No.170, Dated:30.12.2006.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd., Roc.No.6833/CPR/E2.Vig/2006, dt:18.09.2007.
3. Written Statement of Defense received from Sri P.Prasad, the then Pts., Secy., Veludurthi, G.P., Pitapuram(M), Now working as VRO Julluru, Pitapuram (M), E.G. District dt. 24.12.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dt:28.05.2012.
5. From the General Administration (COI.P) Department, D.O.Lr.No.190/COI.P/2012-3, Dated:11.01.2013.
6. Memo.No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:23.05.2013.
7. Govt.Lr.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:16.01.2014.
8. From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.240/RT/3/2014, dt:11.02.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department, after conducting a detailed enquiry into the allegations of irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District, recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.Ranga, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad and other staff who were involved in the said irregularities.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, have issued Articles of charge against Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer, Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District for recommending ineligible candidate for regularization of service, failing to scrutinize the proposal with reference to the relevant records such as minute's book, acquaintance and Post sanction orders etc, and failed to find out the genuinity of the case in terms of guidelines under G.O.Ms.No. 212/ 112, Finance & Planning (FW.PC) Department, dated 22.04.1994 & 23.7.1997 respectively. As such huge monetary loss was caused to the Government. Hence the charges were framed against him. He has submitted Written Statement of Defence, denying the said charges and requested to drop the same in reference 3rd read above.

3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries. Accordingly in the reference 4th read above orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire on the charges framed against the above charged officer among others involved in this case.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that the charges framed against Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District are held proved.

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He has not submitted any representation in the matter.

6. Government after examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority against the Charged Officer i.e Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer, Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District, Govt., have proposed to impose the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade increments with cumulative effect against him.

7. In the reference 7th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (6) above.

8. Through the reference 8th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have agreed to the proposal of the Department for imposing the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), now working as Village Revenue Officer, Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District.

9. Accordingly , Government hereby decided and order to impose the punishment of stoppage of Three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.Prasad, the then Panchayat Secretary, Veludurthi, Gram Panchayat, Pitapuram(M), Now working as Village Revenue Officer, Julluru, Pitapuram (M), East Godavari District.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Individual through the District Collector, East Godavari district.
The District Collector, East Godavari district.
The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The General Administration(V&E) Department,
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The PR&RD(Estt.) Department.
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